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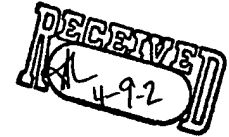
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111Commissioner for Patents
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April 8, 2002 (Monday)

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 7, 2001, the period for response having been extended by two (2) months until April 8, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are submitted in connection with the above-identified application:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the third paragraph starting at line 21 on page 1, and continuing through line 2 of page 3 of the Specification with the following replacement paragraph:

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—Conventionally, an apparatus which provides various kinds of information by automatically analyzing program source code to help understand a program has been proposed. For example, a conventional apparatus and method for generating a call graph or flow graph by analyzing program source code to allow a programmer to visually recognize the program have